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# FREE Landscape Education classes

## Fall 2010 Class Schedule and Description

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>  
6-9pm

**Composting for Healthy Soil & Water Efficiency – Instructor, Alane Weber:** Compost increases soil health and water holding capacity while decreasing erosion. Learn the process for backyard composting using kitchen & garden waste.

Mountain  
View

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>  
10am-  
1pm

**Replace your Thirsty Lawn with Ca. Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna:** Learn the benefits of using California native plants as alternatives to your lawn. Create a natural habitat that is beautiful and conveys a sense of place.

Sunnyvale

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12n

**No Fuss Landscape Beautification – Instructor, Melinda Rose:** Learn how sustainable garden practices can save you money and resources! Create or enhance your garden with beautiful, low maintenance plants.

Daly City

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>  
10am-12n

**Water-Efficient Drip Irrigation – Instructor, Lori Palmquist:** Learn about basic drip irrigation design and installation, choosing the right components, watering techniques, and system maintenance for your landscaping.

Fremont

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>  
9am-12n

**Lawn Removal, Alternatives and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli:** Find out how replacing lawns appropriately can provide beautiful landscapes and reduce maintenance costs.

San Bruno

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>  
10am-  
1pm

**Creating the Illusion of a Lush Garden – Instructor, Leigh Gronet:** Learn design techniques for creating a lush look with California natives, grasses, and drought-tolerant plants.

Sunnyvale

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>  
7-9pm

**Water Conserving Techniques in the Garden – Instructor, Stephanie Morris:** Learn about the garden's natural cycles for sustainability, the use of California native plants, water conserving strategies, and innovative materials.

San Jose

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12n

**Alternatives to Lawns – Instructor, Patricia Evans:** Transform your traditional lawn into a beautiful water-efficient landscape! Discover how California native grasses, flowering shrubs, and perennials save water and convey a sense of place with their natural beauty.

Menlo Park

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12n

**Lawn Removal, Alternatives, and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli:** Find out how replacing lawns appropriately can provide beautiful landscapes and reduce maintenance costs.

Mountain  
View

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12n

**Using California Natives as an Alternative to your Lawn – Instructor, Peigi Duvall:** Find out how to select the California Natives that will thrive and create beauty in your garden.

San Bruno

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>  
7-9pm

**Landscaping with California Native Plants – Instructor, Sherri Osaka:** Discover the beauty of California native plants to create a low-maintenance and water-efficient garden. Take control of your water use to reduce your water bill!

San Jose

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>  
10am-  
1pm

**Slow the Flow – Instructor, Sherri Osaka:** Find out how to control your water use to reduce your water bill by installing drought-tolerant plants and low-cost rainwater harvesting and greywater systems.

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## Fall 2010 Class Schedule and Descriptions, cont'd.

Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm	<b>Replace your Thirsty Lawn with Ca. Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna:</b> Learn the benefits of using California native plants as alternatives to your lawn. Create a natural habitat that is beautiful and conveys a sense of place.	Milpitas
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9am-12n	<b>Use of California Natives in the Landscape– Instructor, Peigi Duvall:</b> Find out how to select water-wise plants to create beauty that sustains you and your garden.	Belmont
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9am-12n	<b>California Native Plants for the Bay Area Garden – Instructor, Chris Todd:</b> Discover California's vast array of native plant species suitable for the home garden. Learn about soil preparation for healthy plant growth and sustainability.	Hayward
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9am-12n	<b>Holistic Landscape Planning and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli:</b> Learn about plant selection and care, soil preparation, integrated pest management, and efficient irrigation techniques.	Menlo Park
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm	<b>Replace your Thirsty Lawn with California Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna:</b> Learn the benefits of using California native plants as alternatives to your lawn. Create a natural habitat that is beautiful and conveys a sense of place.	Sunnyvale
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 6-9pm	<b>Landscaping with California Natives – Instructor, Deva Luna:</b> This class will provide design tips on the use of California native plants that thrive in your area.	Mountain View
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm	<b>Water-Efficient Irrigation Techniques for the Garden – Instructor, Lori Palmquist:</b> Learn water-conserving irrigation strategies and how to evaluate your irrigation system for upgrades to make your garden thrive!	Sunnyvale
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9am-12n	<b>Water-Efficient Irrigation Techniques for the Garden – Instructor, Lori Palmquist:</b> Learn water-conserving irrigation strategies and how to evaluate your irrigation system for upgrades to make your garden thrive!	Mountain View
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm	<b>Slow the Flow – Instructor, Sherri Osaka:</b> Find out how to control your water use to reduce your water bill by installing drought-tolerant plants, and low-cost rainwater harvesting and greywater systems.	Sunnyvale
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9am-12n	<b>Holistic Landscape Planning and Management – Instructor, Frank Niccoli:</b> Learn about plant selection and care, soil preparation, integrated pest management, and efficient irrigation techniques.	Palo Alto
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> 7-9pm	<b>Water-Wise Landscape Design – Instructor, Alrie Middlebrook:</b> Learn how to design a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water-conserving garden, and how to select and incorporate the native plants that are right for your yard.	Millbrae
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm	<b>Creating the Illusion of a Lush Garden – Instructor, Leigh Gronet:</b> Learn design techniques for creating a lush look with California natives, grasses, and drought-tolerant plants.	Sunnyvale